

REMARKS

This application has been reviewed in light of the Office Action dated December 28, 2007. Claims 1, 2, 5-7, 9-11, 38-42, and 44-56 are presented for examination. Claims 48-56 have been added to provide Applicants with a more complete scope of protection. Claims 4, 8, and 43 have been canceled. Claims 1, 38, 47, and 48 are in independent form. Favorable reconsideration is requested.

Applicants have amended independent claim 1 to generally include some of the limitations previously recited in claims 4 and 8, with modifications to conform the language into proper format and substantive scope. Similarly, the same action was taken with respect to independent claim 38 and dependent claim 43. Applicants respectfully requests allowance of the independent claims 1 and 38, and their dependent claims.

Claim 47 has been amended to address the typographical error.

New claims 48-56 have been added to claim another embodiment of the invention. This embodiment is neither taught nor suggested by the cited Lemke reference, and thus Applicants respectfully request allowance of these claims as well.

For the foregoing reasons, Applicants respectfully submit that the application is in condition for allowance. Accordingly, a Notice of Allowance for claims 1, 2, 5-7, 9-11, 38-42, and 44-56 is respectfully requested.

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